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1. ARRIVAL WILL BE AT ORLY'S PAVILLON D'HONNEUR, A SOMEWHAT OVAL-SHAPED STRUCTURE -- WELL-KNOWN TO THOSE WHO HAVE TRAVELLED HERE WITH THE SECRETARY -- SEVERAL HUNDRED YARDS DISTANT FROM MAIN AIRPORT FACILITIES. THE SECRETARY WILL PASS THROUGH THIS BUILDING TO REACH THE MOTORCADE, AND ANY ARRIVAL STATEMENT WOULD NORMALLY BE MADE INSIDE. PARIS-BASED PRESS WILL COVER ARRIVAL FROM BALCONY INSIDE PAVILLON. NEWSMEN FROM PLANE WHO WISH TO GO ONTO THIS BALCONY SHOULD WALK AROUND TO ENTRANCE ON LEFT SIDE OF PAVILLON. OTHERS SHOULD WALK FURTHER IN SAME DIRECTION TO REACH PRESS BUSES. PAO BURNETT ANDERSON AND PRESS ATTACHE TERRY SHROEDER WILL BE AT AIRPORT TO MEET EAGLEBURGER AND ASSIST WITH TRAVELLING PRESS.

2. WE SUGGEST AS TALKING POINT FOR POSSIBLE ARRIVAL

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STATEMENT THE STANDARD THING: THAT DURING IMPORTANT

DISCUSSIONS ON THE FUTURE OF AFRICA THE SECRETARY IS NATURALLY PLEASED AT THIS CHANCE TO CONSULT HIS FRENCH COLLEAGUES. PLEASE INDICATE IN ADVANCE IF YOU CAN WHETHER SECRETARY WILL INDEED HAVE ARRIVAL STATEMENT, SINCE PARIS-BASED PRESS ALREADY ASKING ABOUT THIS.

3. IF NEWSMEN GET ABOARD WITHOUT DELAY, PRESS BUS WILL JOIN MOTORCADE FOR TRIP TO CRILLON. (ACTUALLY, BUS SHOULD MAKE GOOD TIME INTO PARIS EVEN IF UNACCOMPANIED, DUE TO THE LATE HOUR). USIS HAS SET UP PRESS CENTER IN GROUND-FLOOR CITRONNIERS ROOM OF CRILLON, WHICH WILL BE OPEN AS LATE AS REQUIRED SEPT. 6 AND FROM 0800 UNTIL NEWSMEN DEPART ON SEPT. 7. WE HAVE ASKED PTT TO MAN ONE TELEX AND TWO LONG-DISTANCE PHONES. (PAST EXPERIENCE INDICATES THIS IS MORE THAN SUFFICIENT).

4. WIRE-SERVICE COPY WILL BE PROVIDED TO PARTY, WITH SUMMARIES FOR SECRETARY, AS DIRECTED BY DEPARTMENT.

5. SECRETARY'S PUBLIC REMARKS WILL BE RECORDED AND REPORTED TO DEPARTMENT, AS DIRECTED.

6. FYI, PRESS COVERAGE OF VIP VISITS TO ELYSEE HAS ALWAYS HAD TWO PARTS: A) ALL NEWSMEN, CAMERAMEN, ETC. CARRYING ACCEPTABLE PRESS CARDS HAVE HAD ACCESS TO ELYSEE COURTYARD, WHERE THEY COULD SHOOT THEIR PICTURES, TRY TO COAX VIP INTO ANSWERING QUESTIONS INTO MIKES, ETC.; B) OF THESE, ABOUT SIX ARE DESIGNATED AS VISUAL POOL TO TAKE SHOTS OF HANDSHAKE INSIDE ELYSEE ITSELF. WE WILL ASK THAT TRAVELLING TV POOL BE INCLUDED

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I THIS GROUP.

7. AT GISCARD'S SPECIFIC INSTRUCTION PROTOCOL CHIEF
ANGLES HAS ASKED THAT THE SECRETARY DETERMINE WHICH OF
THE FOLLOWING THREE CHOICES HE PREFERS FOR HANDLING
THE PRESS FOLLOWING HIS MEETING TUESDAY AT THE ELYSEE.

(L) THAT THE SYSTEM USED IN THE PAST BE RETAINED,
ALLOWING NEWSMEN TO APPROACH THE SECRETARY
CLOSELY FOR QUESTIONS, IN SOMEWHAT OF A
"FREE-FOR-ALL" MANNER WITH THE SECURITY
INSPECTORS CONTROLLING THE SITUATION AS WELL
AS POSSIBLE.

(2) THAT THE JOURNALISTS BE KEPT BEHIND CORDONS,
BUT ALLOWING THE SECRETARY TO ANSWER THEIR
QUESTIONS AT A FEW FEET'S DISTANCE.

(3) THAT ARRANGEMENT #2 BE USED, AIDING A MICROPHONE
INTO WHICH THE SECRETARY COULD GIVE ANSWERS
WHICH WOULD BE ECHOED.

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WE PRESUME THIS REQUEST IS A RESULT OF GISCARD'S RE-
PORTED DISMAY AT THE WAY THE PRESS MAN-HANDLES IMPOR-
TANT PERSONALITIES, ESPECIALLY EVIDENT AT THE BREAK-UP
OF THE CABINET MEETING WHERE PRIME-MINISTER CHIRAC'S
RESIGNATION WAS RECENTLY ANNOUNCED.

FROM ANGLES' WORDING OF THE QUESTION, WE GATHER FRENCH
PREFERENCE IS FOR SECOND OR THIRD OPTION. EMBASSY
RECOMMENDS OPTION 3# PLEASE ADVISE YOUR PREFERENCE
AND WE WILL SO INFORM ELYSEE.
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